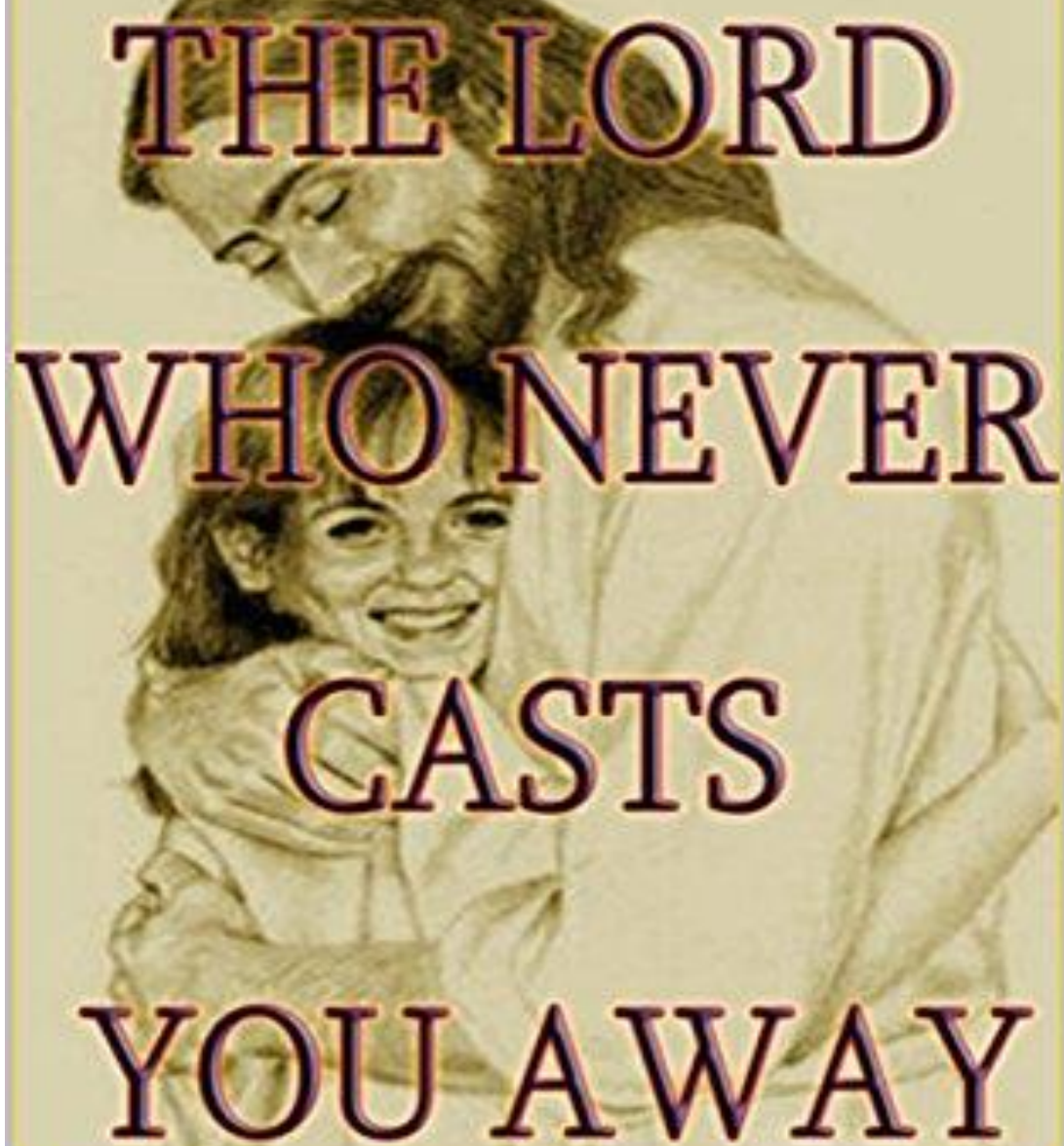


Golden Hands of Grace



THE LORD
WHO NEVER
CASTS
YOU AWAY

“Rejoice not against me, o mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the lord shall be a light unto me. I will bear the indignation of the lord, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness.” - Micah 7:8, 9

Dedicated To

My Loving Jesus

Who forgave and forgot

all my shortcomings, betrayals and my wickedness

through His pure, unchanging love and through His abundant grace.

A LETTER FROM YOUR DAD.....

My Dearest Child,

I have called you by your name. You are Mine. You are My beloved child. My love for you will never change. I will not leave you nor forsake you. I love you more today than I loved you yesterday. I am the Lord. I change not. My hands have been stretched forth towards you. Come, Run into my hands. I will embrace you and protect you in My bosom. You belong to Me and Me only. Love you lots, My dear child.

Yours,

Jesus Christ, Father who is waiting for you.

WORDS FROM MY HEART...

I am not a great religious scholar to write such a spiritual book. But I have a BIG GOD- Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, who gave me His grace to write this book. This book contains the teachings taught to me by the Holy Spirit Himself and the words of comfort given by Jesus Christ when I stumbled and fell in my spiritual life and I thought there was no hope or way to rise again.

You also might be in the same situation of backsliding in your spiritual life, you might have gone far away from Jesus Christ because of your lust, you might have been put to shame by the people around you, you might have been discouraged and depressed by the guilty feelings of your heart, you might have thought that you can never get in line with God and moreover you might be in a situation where no one was there to give you a comforting word; Don't be troubled, my dear Child. Jesus loves you.

My dear beloved, when I came across such a situation in my life, Jesus Christ told me this: "My dear son, I still love you a lot". That's the word He is telling you this day: "My dear Child, don't ever forget that I have chosen you. I still love you a lot and I will never cast you away". Yes, my dear beloved, Jesus Christ loves you a lot. He will set right your Spiritual life. He will lift you up, will enable you to stand and He will certainly keep you with Him forever and ever.

"BEHOLD, THE LORD'S HAND IS NOT SHORTENED, THAT IT CANNOT SAVE; NEITHER HIS EAR HEAVY, THAT IT CANNOT HEAR." - Isaiah 59:1

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CHAPTER ONE

JESUS WILL NEVER CAST YOU AWAY

My dear beloved child who is reading this book, you might be in an inexplicable situation right now. You would have left God and moved to a distance far from Him, you would have grieved God's heart a lot because of your sinful life, your life would have been a toggle-game between standing and falling in Spiritual life and above all, you might be in a state where you hate yourself for whatever you have done; Jesus Christ, who died for you and resurrected from His earthly grave, is telling you this today:

“Take courage, My dear child, I WILL NOT CAST YOU AWAY”

To give you a true life account, I can tell you that I experienced all of the above. When I was at the heights of my spiritual life with God, many people loved me deeply from their hearts. With the grace of God, I received favour in the eyes of the people around me. I got so many new relations in my life within a very short period of time. But at one point, in an unexpected moment of downfall, I left God for reasons unknown. As I realised my big mistake and struggled to join back with God, I failed. And by then, many people began to cast me out of their lives.

They hated me for my wrong deeds because they led a holy life. In fact, there were quite a few who rejoiced in their hearts for my fall. The people who were with me during my happy moments suddenly were no longer in my life. No one had any desire to even speak to me face to face. The people whom I loved the most in my life returned all the gifts that I gave them in the past. They did not even want to keep my gifts with them.

When I realised that the people whom I loved the most in this world did not even want to be there for me, my heart was shattered. I was in deep pain and agony because of this sudden loneliness in my life. I could not bear the darkness that had surrounded my life and I being so young and gullible did not help matters one bit. The people with whom I once shared fellowship were holy and pure. But I was so far away from God. I knew these holy people could not associate with me because I was unholy and a sinner. But yet I couldn't accept the way they rejected me and I couldn't bear that pain.

Then, one after the other, several thoughts began to flood my mind about the Lord. How could a great and holy God accept me when even ordinary people refused to accept me? It was a situation where I can do nothing and so helpless. I had thought my Spiritual life has come to an end and there was no way out of the pit where I was.

The evil one began to bring all the things I did against the Lord from my childhood and tried to shatter me and to some degree he was successful. Whatever sins he brought to my mind were the ones that I had stopped doing after confessing them all to God and obtained His forgiveness. Because of so many of these thoughts, there was a great battle in my mind. At that same time, I got several problems concerning my health also. I struggled and suffered to a great degree even to do a small work with concentration.

During these moments of deep distress and loneliness, devil started to put into my mind, the thoughts of ending life. I had begun to hate myself so bad. I started to think about putting an end to my life because I thought that Lord will never accept me as I committed so many sins against Him and I didn't find a single Godly person who bothered to understand my feelings.

As I lost all kinds of support from my surroundings and as my mind was full of tormenting thoughts, I began to hurt myself physically. I decided that the only way to end all this was to end my life as I literally had no other option. But, as I was on the path of committing suicide, I suddenly remembered a sweet word uttered from the mouth of Jesus Christ. It was in John 6:37

“....the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.”(NKJV)

“.....the one who comes to Me I will most certainly not cast out [I will never, no never, reject one of them who comes to Me].”(AMP)

I couldn't accept these words as I had totally hated myself for all the deeds I had ever done. There was a lot of struggle in my heart and mind because they were filled with my own sorrow and desperate thoughts as I had led a life without Lord.

But one day, I did a small prayer from the depths of my heart. It was a very small prayer. I said to the Lord “Father God, I just want to come back to you. But I really can't. I have no one to love me. Do you still love me? Will you accept me?”

Our God is the Lord who answers our prayers. He answered me “My dear child, I still love you a lot. I will never cast you away. My Grace is sufficient for you.” That, my dear friend, is the love of Jesus Christ.

God’s answer brought a tremendous amount of peace and joy to my heart that was once weary thinking no one loved me. Hope had slowly begun to burst out in my heart. Being an unworthy person, I completely understood the real meaning of grace, through the mercy of God that He had shown on me at the crucial moment of my life. He never had cast me away.

Yes, My dear beloved child! He will never cast you away. You might have been away from Jesus Christ for a long period of time hurting yourself and in the process, hurting Him also. Remember Jesus Christ will never cast you away. That’s what He says in the above verse. He says by no means He will cast you out. He is the Lord who fulfils His promise. His promise is true. He will never cast out anyone who comes to Him.

You might have betrayed Jesus in your life, you might have destroyed someone’s life through your bad deeds, you might have been rejected and hated by people around you and moreover you might have decided that it is better to die than to live like this.

My dear child, Jesus is telling to you, yes you, no matter how unworthy you are: “I WILL NEVER CAST YOU AWAY”.

Holy Spirit taught me an interesting and encouraging thing in this passage. Here Jesus does not tell that He will by no means cast out the holy one who goes to Him or a righteous one who goes to Him or a even a spiritual one who goes to Him. But our wonderful Lord Jesus told this in a very general way. That means He will by no means cast out ANYONE who goes to Him. He will never cast out even the most hardcore sinner who goes to Him or a wicked fellow or any kind of person who goes to Him. That’s the love of Jesus Christ.

Sometimes holy people who walk with God in a righteous manner may cast you out, not being able to understand you. But no matter who you are or however unworthy you are of His love and goodness, Jesus Christ will never cast you away.

From the Bible if we see certain examples, we can understand the love of God. John 9:34 “They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.”

Pharisees and Jews judged a blind man as a sinner and they cast him out. But what did Jesus do?

- Jesus heard what had happened,
- Jesus found that man,
- Jesus talked with Him and
- Jesus revealed Himself to him.

In John 8:3-11, Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery and they wanted to cast her away and stone her to death. Even though Jesus Christ knew she was a sinner, what did He do?

- Jesus did not cast her away,
- Jesus saved her from the accusers and
- Jesus never condemned her.

In Luke 7:37-50. A Pharisee says to himself in his heart that the woman, who washed Jesus feet with her tears, wiped them with her hair, kissed His feet and anointed them with ointment was a sinner. What did Jesus, who knew the entire life history of the woman, do?

- Jesus testified her love before the accuser and
- Jesus forgave all her sins.

My dear beloved, you might have been cast out by humans, you might have been surrounded by the accusers who put you down for your sins and who want to stone you to death. People might have stopped talking to you and you might have been hated by your very own loved ones. But trouble not, for Jesus loves you. He will never condemn you. He will save you from your accusers. He will talk to you and He will reveal Himself to you even when you have been cast out by the whole world. Yes my dear child, Jesus will never cast you away.

I learned the difference between the earthly love of humans and love of God when I went through some troublesome moments in my life.

A man sees another man's mistakes as sin but God sees a man's sin as his weakness. That's God's love. His love is far greater than human love. In fact, it is so great that even if you ever measure the sands near the seashore, you will never be able to measure the greatness and purity of God's love.

My dear child, because of your lustful desires you might have drifted away from the true path that you should have walked, you might have committed adultery, you might have loved the world more than the Lord, you might have been a murderer, you might be suffering from a dreadful disease that came into your body because of the sins you did, you might hate yourself and might have lost all hopes to return back to God even though you have a desire to come back. Lord Jesus Christ is telling to you: "I know your pain and troubles. I will never cast you out".

Stop looking at people who throw evil words at you. Don't get discouraged listening to their accusing voices. Rejoice, because you have a God who loves you more than anyone on earth. Will you look unto Jesus who will never cast you away? Yes, He will never cast you away. He understands the pain of your heart and suffering that you are going through in your life this very day because He also went through the path of rejection when He was on earth.

From Luke 17:25, we can understand that Jesus went through the path of suffering, rejection. He was repudiated and disapproved. He suffered a lot more than you. Will He not understand your agony and the cry of your heart? Surely He will understand. Not only He will understand, but He will also wipe away all your tears and fill you with His divine peace and joy.

Surely your grief will turn to joy. John 16:20

Who is it that God will not cast out?

Beautifully in this scripture passage God is pointing out the answer for this question.

John 6:37 "...**the one who comes to Me** I will by no means cast out."(NKJV)

Jesus says that He will by no means cast out the one who comes to Him. Jesus will never reject nor hate nor cast out you and me if only we go to Him. If we do

not go to Him, He can never do anything to remove our sorrow and pain. True, He is a loving God and His heart aches for sinners. But if we don't go to Him and repent our sins, Jesus will never do any change in our life. That's why in our life we get miserable and suffer terrible pain from our decisions and choices even though we have the desire to change.

If you desire to have a change in your mind and heart and not doing anything about it will not make any kind of difference. Having the desire to see a change and then, going to Jesus, who can make that desire into reality and who will eventually change you, will make a difference in your life. Only those who cast their burdens on Jesus will get rest. Similarly only those who repent and go to Jesus will have their sins washed away by His blood and they alone will find peace in their heart and mind. If we repent from our sins and go to Him, He will never cast us out and in addition to that, He will give us peace and He will lead us by changing our grief into eternal joy.

Many a time evil thoughts block our mind from understanding the love of Jesus. The thoughts bring doubts and the validity and faithfulness regarding the love of Jesus. So, we begin to think that there is no hope and Jesus loves us no more. This will lead to a situation where we hate ourselves and end up in a tragedy. The love of Jesus Christ is an unchanging eternal love.

Once, a true servant of God was taken into heaven by the Holy Spirit and was made to stand in front of Jesus Christ. The man of God heard the loud voices of people from all over the world crying to Jesus. At that particular moment, through the divine help of the Holy Spirit, he looked into the heart and face of Jesus Christ and found that He was so sad and His heart ached hearing those cries of sinners. That is the love of Jesus.

Do you want to hurt the sacred heart of Jesus by committing sins? You have to understand that it will not bring any blessings in your lives if and when His heart is aching badly for you. You have to make him happy and your life should be a pleasing sacrifice of praise doing His will alone. You should let yourself die at God's feet and let more of Him live within you.

You should not be discouraged thinking God hates you. Ours is a wonderful God who hates sins but loves sinners. Jesus Christ says in Luke 5:32, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance (KJV)" and also in Luke 19:10, He says "For the Son of man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Jesus came into this world to call sinners and to save them. Jesus who

is the same today and forever calls you now to Him to save you, my dear child. He left all the glory of heaven and came down to this earth only for you and me. If we hear His calling and go to Him, He will surely never cast us away and He will certainly forgive all our sins.

Going to Jesus to get saved and not to be cast out is very important. If we look in Luke 23:39-43 we see two criminals hanging on the cross alongside Jesus. One railed at Jesus and rebuked Him. Even though he was condemned justly for his wrong doings and getting the deserved punishment, he did not want to come to Jesus and so he railed at Him. But the other criminal, feeling bad about his sins rebuked the one who railed at Jesus and comes to Jesus. People who lived around this criminal would have cast him out but Jesus, as he comes to Him, did not cast him away but gave him a great blessing to be with Him in paradise.

You might have been living the life of a criminal now, you might have committed so many sins, and you might have fallen in sins from the heights of spiritual life - betraying Jesus. But all you have to do is repent for your sins and come to Him. People might have cast you out, your loved ones might have hated you, you might have lost every friend and loved ones you ever had but you have Jesus Christ who calls you to save you. He will never cast you away. Come to Him, my dear child.

Even today, at this very moment, He loves you a lot. You are looking at your past but Jesus is looking at your future. He is ready to save you and make you to stand with Him to save others and to bring blessing to many. Young child, God is waiting for you. Come to Him and He will save you.

As you come to Jesus Christ, He promises you today “My dear child, I will by no means cast you out”.

CHAPTER TWO

A SHEPHERD WHO SEARCHES FOR YOU

Luke 15:4 “ What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?”

In the passage Luke 15:4-6 Jesus tells a parable about a shepherd and a lost sheep. The shepherd had a hundred sheep. From his hundred sheep, one lost its way and wandered far off. What did the good shepherd do? He did not rejoice for the ninety nine sheep which was with him but he went in search of the lost sheep. And he did not rest till he found it. This, dear friend is the characteristic of a good shepherd.

In John 10:11 & 14, Jesus says “I am the good shepherd...” Yes, Jesus is the good shepherd who searches for a lost sinner with a pure unchanging love instead of rejoicing for the ninety nine who is with Him. He is the shepherd who gives His own life for His sheep. To Him the life and safety of His sheep matters the most, even more than His own life. And undoubtedly, Jesus alone is the good shepherd.

You would have done so many sinful things and by having so much of lust for the things of this world, you would have left Him. But He, being the good shepherd decided to sacrifice His own life to save you knowing that our lives will perish without Him even though we have rejected Him. Jesus loves you so much more than His own life. Your soul is far more precious to Him than His life. This is the reason Jesus gave His life as a sacrifice to save your life and mine.

The grief within the heart of Jesus for a sinner is more than the joy in His heart for the people who are with Him. You might have a thought in your mind that there is no possibility Jesus can love you anymore and you might think that Jesus hates you for your sins. But my dear child, remember that Jesus Christ loves you more than His life, even today. His heart aches for you. The aching Jesus has that you should not perish in the hands of devil you chose, rejecting Jesus; the aching He has, seeing the condition of your mind which is tormented by evil thoughts; the aching He has, knowing that you have lost all the peace in your heart – this aching is much more than the joy and happiness He has for the spiritual people who stand in Him. This is the pure love that God has for you. He cannot bear to see you living a peace-less, tormented life without Him. You are

God's own sheep. Even though you have gone far away from Him, He will never leave you to perish and die. He loves you more than His own life.

How long will the shepherd look for the lost sheep? It is beautifully said in Luke 15:4. It is not just from morning to night, it is not for a day or two, and it is not for some time alone. Bible says, the shepherd will search for the sheep till he finds it.

Jesus Christ, our good shepherd is also the same. The aching and pain of His heart will never go away until He finds a sinner and brings him back to His presence. He searches for you till He finds you. The only longing of God's heart is that you have to repent. His hands are stretched towards you even at this moment. He longs for you to return back to Him because you belong to Him, and only to Him.

Jesus says in John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me".

Who are the people that fall under the category of the sheep that follows Jesus? The answer is the sheep that hear His voice. They are the ones who follow Him. You have to know one thing: it's neither God's will nor God's mistake that you lose your way. The wrong is in our part only. Once we fall, we should not blame God for the fall. We fell only because we did not listen to God's voice or take into consideration God's efforts to keep us with Him. The voice of God which was heard by all other sheep was heard by us also. But they followed His voice more diligently than us. We rejected His voice and decided to go on by our own understanding. We thought our understanding is much greater than the guidance of His voice. But our understanding let us down. It led us in a wrong way leaving God far away. If you have the desire to follow Jesus Christ, your saviour, you have to listen to His voice. If you listen to His voice (John 10:28)

- You shall never perish
- No one can pluck you out of God's hand
- God will give you eternal life

To get these wonderful blessings, it is essential that you listen to God's voice. Don't lean on your own understanding which leads you to failure. But trust in God who will guide you by keeping His eyes on you.

Even today you may feel dejected in your heart that you have failed to listen to God's voice. Be of strong courage, my dear child, God is searching for you. He is looking for you to make you join in His own cattle again. He will give you back all that you had lost and He will restore your joy. Give your life to Him. He will certainly change you.

What is the characteristic of the sheep which the shepherd searches?

It is the one that had gone away from the cattle. For all the sheep which was in the cattle, Jesus Christ alone is the shepherd. The sheep which was gone astray from the cattle resembles the one who followed Jesus Christ for a while truly and suddenly went away from Him seeking the pleasures and lust of the worldly things. It resembles a Christian who fell off from the heights of spirituality to his lustful desires. God looks for this kind of sinners who were once with Him and now is lost.

Even today you may be in the same situation. You might have dwelled in God's presence in the past but today you have fallen and gone into an experience of backsliding, you might have tried to arise from the sin but all your efforts might have ended in vain, you might be thinking that you can't get up from the sinful habits anymore and you may feel so much hatred for yourself for being away from Jesus even after getting salvation. Dear friend, there is a good news for you. Jesus Christ loves you and even today He is searching for you with a zealous love. He doesn't hate you. He will not forget you nor will He not stop searching for you till He restores you with Him.

Most of the times when we fall in sin, we think that God will not love us the way He loved us when we were with Him. We think that God will be unhappy about our past deeds even if we return back to Him. It's just not true. Because God's love is an unchanging love. He will be more than happy to have you back with Him. Will you come to Jesus who loves you more than anything?

What will a shepherd do after finding the sheep? Luke 15:5 "And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing."

When God finds you after you were lost, Bible says, He will do two things.

1. God will be rejoicing that He found you. In this passage we can see the shepherd doesn't hate the sheep nor was he angry with the sheep. All he has in his heart is great joy. If the shepherd has hatred or anger for that sheep, he would never return back rejoicing.

Even though you went away from God willingly, when God finds you, He will be rejoicing. It's true that God's heart was wounded when you went away from Him. It's true that His heart was filled with unbearable pain as He began to search for you. But as He finds you, the joy in His heart will be more than the pain or agony He went through when you moved away from Him. Matthew 18:13 says "And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray."

God is love. His love will never change. Because you went away from Him, He will never show any kind of hatred towards you. He will love you always. There will be a great joy in heaven and in God's heart if you come back to God with a repenting heart. In Luke 15:7 Jesus says "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance."

My dear young people, you might be feeling so bad in your heart now that you have given so much pain to Jesus and you have wounded Him so badly through your sinful behaviour. Now, you have a chance to make God feel happy and joyful. All you have to do is come back to Him. Leave your sins. Start loving God more than anyone and anything. Then, God's heart will be rejoicing over you. There are countless moments when God has done so many good things in your life to make you feel happy. Will you make Him happy by confessing all your sins to Him and will you dedicate yourself to live a holy life with Jesus?

You may think today that even if I return back to Jesus repenting for my sins, will He restore all that I had lost in the past? The answer for this is given in Luke 15:5. The first thing God does when He finds you is He rejoices over you. The second thing we see in that passage is the place where God keeps the lost sheep. You may think that your Spiritual life has come to an end because of your fall. But my dear friend, there is a hope in Jesus.

If you think with your logical mind, we may find so many ways to bring back the lost sheep. 1. It can be carried on the hip, 2. It can be carried in the arms, 3. It can be brought back by putting a thread on its neck and holding the thread by hand or 4. It can be brought by means of beating with a stick (It's right to do that as the sheep went astray). But what does Jesus Christ, the good shepherd do? Luke 15:5 says that He will carry it on His shoulders. God's love is a marvellous love. His love is unchanging pure love. He searches for the lost ones who went

astray rejecting Him. Not only He searches for them but once He finds them, with much rejoicing He returns back putting them on His shoulders.

We are eligible for a great punishment because we left our creator and went astray leaving Him putting our own desires in front of us. He cares for us a lot. But we never cared for Him. He loved us a lot but we never loved Him truly. He was so faithful to us but we were never faithful to Him. Yet He put us on His shoulders when we come back to Him. If you repent from your past sins and return back to God, He will never show any kind of hatred for your unfaithfulness or for your rejection but He will rejoice over you and carry you on His shoulders.

Interestingly, we find that the sheep which were in the cattle following the shepherd was in the wilderness but the one which got lost is now on the shoulders of the shepherd. God is promising you the same. If you return back to Him, He will restore all that you lost in the previous years. He will not cast you away but He will give you double fold blessings in your life and He will carry you on His shoulders all through your life. Jesus Christ hates sins but not the sinners. He will never hate you for your deeds. He loves you and He will love you always because He is love. Come back to Him and be on His shoulders. You will surely prosper in the future days.

Luke 15:6 gives another awesome character of our Lord. It says “And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.”

God’s love not only forgives our iniquities but also forgets it. After finding the lost ones, He will never point out the wrong we did and also He will never put us down pointing out to us His wounds and the pain He endured while searching for us. That’s God’s amazing love. No man can love you as God loves you. Your mother or your father or your wife or your husband or your family members, no one can love you as Jesus Christ loves you. He says I have found MY sheep. You are HIS sheep. That’s God’s zealous love.

Jesus Christ tells you today “Even if you have come back to Me after going astray, you are always My child. No one can pluck you out of My hand because I love you more than anyone”. The evil thoughts that causes your heart to feel bad and depressed, is not from God. It’s from the devil. You might have constant thoughts about the sins which you have confessed and left. Remember, these thoughts are not from God. When God has forgiven your sins, He has forgotten it too. There is no need that you should think of your past and get worried. Have

faith in Jesus. He is a faithful God and an understanding soul mate. Trust in Him alone. Don't get discouraged about your past, for God has a good bright future in store for you.

There was a woman who was used by God in a mighty way in His ministry. But alas, one day she fell in love with a man who was already married. She began to love him more than God. Soon she fell into sin. For nearly two years she had much conviction in her heart. So one day she left him and returned back to God and pleaded for God's forgiveness. God took her with his abundant compassion and poured out His power on her once again. And God began to use her mightier than ever before. The power of God that began to operate in her after the repentance was much more than the power of God which was in her before she had fallen in sin. But she used to always feel bad, thinking about her past when she had left God. God had forgiven her but she could not forgive herself. One day God asked her "My dear daughter, do you believe that I have forgiven your sins?". She replied yes to God. But God who knows her inner thoughts said like this "My daughter, not only I had forgiven your sins but also I had forgotten that. In my book there was no page in which your past is written." Then only she realised the love of God and overcame the past thoughts.

When you confess your sins to Jesus Christ, He forgets your sins as He forgives it through His blood and His everlasting grace. As you unite with God, your father, don't get worried about your past sinful life. Don't get discouraged thinking of your past which God has forgotten. Arise and shine for God. Do God's work in a mighty way with the assurance of God's forgiveness. He will lead you carrying you on His shoulders. His love for you will never change. You are called to be a blessing to many. He will never let you fall again. You are His child and you belong to Him only. Love God more than anyone in your life. He will carry you.

CHAPTER THREE

A FATHER WHO WAITS FOR YOU

Our God is not only a good shepherd who looks for us but He is also a father who waits for us. Jesus Christ is a father who waits with a lot of expectation in His heart, for the day when His children who went far away from Him, finally returns to Him.

In the Bible, God promised that He will not forget us. He did not say that He will not forget us if we stayed in His presence with Him. If He had said that He will obviously forget us the moment we moved away from Him. But our God is a loving saviour who never ever forgets us- no matter whom we are or whatever we did. He will never leave us nor forsake us. Why? Because we are the work of His hands and He loves us.

Even if you are found to be far away from God, He will not forget you. Even if you have rejected God and fallen in sin, He will not forget you. He has engraved you in the palm of His hands (Isaiah 49:16). He will never forget you. Jesus Christ will always keep you in His mind and He waits for you, longing to see you back with Him. He is waiting eagerly for you because He is filled with compassion and love towards you. God's love is amazingly unique that He always forgets His wounds created by your behaviour but cares for your pain and agony which you got when you moved away from Him.

When a child falls down suddenly while he is walking, the mother will rush towards the child - not to beat him for falling down but to find out whether her child is hurt. If that child is hurt because of the fall, the mother will take her child in her bosom, wipe his tears and tend to the wounds with maternal care. God says even if a mother forgets her very own child, "I will not forget you". God's love is greater; much greater than the love of a mother. And when you fall down, God will rush to you to see whether you are hurt or wounded and not to put you to judgement. He will hide His pain inside Him but will treat your wound with lots of love and care. Jesus loves you, my dear child. Come to Him and He will take care of your future.

A good Christian family lived in a particular city. The son left his parents and went away to live in a faraway place according to his ways. He got involved in many sinful ways because of bad company and lustful desires ignoring his parent's tears. In the end he ended up in prison. At this point, his thoughts lingered

over the love of his parents when everyone around started disliking him. His heart was full of sorrow for all the sins he had committed. The day he was to be released also came very quickly. He wrote a letter to his dad about how he repented from all his sins and felt bad about himself. In the end of his letter he wrote that he would come home if they forgave him and as symbol of that, he asked him to tie a yellow colour flag on the tree on front of the house. If he did not find any flag, he would take it as they did not forgive him and would go on to another place while he crossed the house in a bus.

The day came and he was full of anxiety. He was troubled in his heart whether his father would accept him and what he would do if he didn't take him in. He couldn't sit in his seat when the bus was around the corner of his house. He couldn't believe his eyes when he looked through the window. It was because the tree in front of his house was covered with yellow flags. Not only was that, all the trees in the street tied with yellow flags. As he got down from the bus with surprise, his father ran to him and embraced him and took him home. He told him, "My dear son, I was waiting for you all these days. I longed so much for this day when you came back home to me. When I came to know that you were returning back, I thought if I tie only one yellow flag there is a possibility that you may miss it and you may go away from me forever. I could not bear that. That's why I tied yellow flags on all the trees".

If a worldly father has this much love and compassion, how much more love and compassion will your heavenly Father who has created you will have for you? My dear child, leave your sinful life and come back to Him. Your Heavenly Father is waiting for you. He is looking for your return with Fatherly love.

We can see the love of a father as a parable in Luke 15:11-32.

Luke 15:11, 12 "And he said, a certain man had two sons: And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living."

You have to see an important matter here. Here from this verse, we can understand the character of both sons. Younger son is asking for the portion of goods. But the father divided the portion to both of them. In Bible it was beautifully told that he divided unto them and not him.

Even though he divided the portion between the two sons, the elder son decides to stay with father whereas the younger one gathered everything and went to a far country (Luke 15:13).

We have to understand two important things from this passage.

First, if you imagine the way father would have tried to stop the younger son, you can probably estimate the distance till which he would have run behind his son. I think, the maximum distance he would have gone to stop his son may be till the end of the street. Afterwards he wouldn't have run behind him. Our Heavenly Father is also like that. It's true that our God is filled with so much love and compassion. But if and when you decide to leave Him and walk away, you will hear His loving voice behind you only up to a certain distance. Within that limit, if you do not heed His voice and return back to Him, He will leave you to your own way. Then you have to walk alone in your life. You can never see Him or hear Him as you walk far away from Him. Before you reach a place in your life where you can never hear God's voice, repent and come back to Him. One important thing you have to keep in mind is, **YOU NEED GOD MUCH MORE THAN GOD NEEDS YOU.**

Secondly, In Luke 15:14-16, we can read about the suffering and pain the younger son undergoes being away from his father. What is the reason for the suffering, agony and the pain, the younger son underwent? It's all because of his decision to move away from his father when the father divided the portion. If he had stayed with his father as his brother did, he would have never suffered in his life. Because of his own decision he suffered a lot.

My dear child, if you decide to move away from God, it means you are deciding to join with the devil. Because in the Bible Jesus says "He that is not with me is against me....."(Luke 11:23). If you run away from God and go into the worldly pleasures and sin, surely you will lose God's protection and care. You will have to face all the trials and tribulations that come across your way in the journey of life all alone.

Luke 15:17-19 says that when he came to his senses, he felt bad about his wrong doings. That means when he decided to leave his father to live a riotous life, he loses himself. When we decide to leave our Heavenly Father and give our lives for sinful pleasures, we will go out of mind and we will lose ourselves. When we lose ourselves, our minds will get darkened. If you watch filthy movies continuously or if you put into your mind any filthy thoughts, soon your mind

will be darkened because of these sinful pleasures. It's always wise to get to the Lord before time goes out.

This is what we see in this passage. Did any change take place in the life of younger son when he felt bad for his wrong doings? No. If you just feel bad about yourself for all the wrong things that you have done and do nothing about it, it will never change your life. Even in my life, whenever I did some wrong things, I used to feel so bad for my sins and about myself. And when I felt so bad for all that I did, I could find no peace in my heart and mind. I always had only emptiness in my heart. At that time God taught me one important thing. When will the change happen? The change will never happen if you continuously feel bad about the past. Luke 15:20 says that the younger son arose and came to his father. Not only he felt bad about his sinful deeds, but he also rose up and returned to his father leaving his sinful deeds behind him. Only then was his life totally changed. Only when we arise and go to God in prayer and get reconciled with Him, He will take control of our life and He will change it for good.

Jesus says in Matthew 11:28 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." You may be living a life in which you feel bad about the deeds of your past. You might be in a situation where you hate yourself. You have the desire to go to Jesus Christ. But yet, your life looks and feels like a desert without any water. Why is it so? The answer is because you did not arise and come to God. You are carrying your sinful burden all by yourself. That's the reason why you can't overcome your sins and you are suffering without rest. Only when you come to Jesus, He will take off all your burdens and give you rest.

My dear child, if you arise from your sins and come to Jesus with a heart of repentance, He will accept you. Not only does He accept you but he will give you all the blessings that you had lost because of your sinful deeds. His light will shine upon you.

You might have some doubtful thoughts in your mind that whether Jesus Christ will accept you or not as you had done so many wrong things willingly against Him. When the younger son wanted to return back, he also would have had the same kind of doubtful thoughts. That's why he says to himself that 'I will go and ask my father to have me as a servant not as a son' (Luke 15:18, 19). But what eventually happened? Luke 15:20 "...But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed

him. Not only that, Luke 15:22 “But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet”

As the father was eagerly awaiting his son’s return, he understands the repentance of his son as he is heading towards him. So he ran with great compassion towards his son even when he was coming in a great distance and kisses him. Even when the son requests the father to take him as a servant, he ignores his words and retains his place for him.

The moment you take a little step towards God, repenting from your sins, He will run to you and carry you. He is waiting for your return. He will not come running towards you with hatred and anger. Why won’t He be angry? Because, He is the Lord who is filled with compassion and grace. So He will run towards you with great compassion and love.

It’s true that you had gone far away from Jesus by hating Him. But as you come towards Him with repentance, He will run towards you with outstretched hands and with great compassion, He will embrace you and kiss you. Jesus Christ is a loving father. Come, run to Him, my dear child. He will give you a new life removing all your sins and He will bless you with happiness and joy.

You may think that you are not at all worthy to be His son, but Jesus never thinks like that. You may hate yourself for all your deeds, but Jesus never hates you. People may throw you out for your wrong doings, but Jesus will never cast you out. When you come back to Him, He will retain your position as His beloved son.

What were the blessings that the younger son lost even after he returns back to father?

1. He loses the closeness of the father during the intermediate period in which he went far away from his father.
2. He loses the blessing to know the state of his father’s heart as he was far away from his father.
3. He loses his position in his father’s work.

Luke 15:31 Father says to his elder son “Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.”

4. Younger son had also lost this privilege which the elder son now held.

Even when we move away from God we lose His loving closeness. And also at the time of our backsliding we can never have a part in His glorious ministry. Do you want to lose the closeness of your loving saviour? Think back about the days when He was close to you answering all your prayers. Now where are you? If we don't have God with us, we can do nothing. So don't dare to move away from God going behind the worldly pleasures. God will give you His grace to stay with Him in His holy presence.

You might have already gone far away from Jesus Christ. You might have been living a life full of wicked things. You might have lost many of your life blessings because of your wicked behaviour. You might be sinking in your guilt feelings. People might have cast you out. You might have been feeling a great loneliness in your life. Don't be worried, my dear child. You have Jesus Christ, the compassionate father. It is not too late return to Him. It never is. Look to Jesus now. Look above. Don't look around. Jesus Christ will restore His joy and peace in your heart and will give you all the blessings you have lost. He will wipe your tears away and He will never cast you out. Will you love Jesus forgetting all sinful pleasures? God will surely bless you.

CHAPTER FOUR

A BELOVED WHO LOVES YOU MORE

Many times in our life, when trials and tribulations flood into our lives, we become weary and tired. During those moments, it seems to us that our God is far away from us. And we easily forget that He has promised us that He will never leave us nor forsake us (Joshua 1:5). It is not true that our God is far away. And at those moments of weariness and desperation, the truth is overshadowed by the lying and deceiving thoughts that arise in our mind.

Similarly whenever a child of God commits a sin against God and backslides in his spiritual life, he will be tormented by so many doubtful thoughts in his mind. These thoughts actually prevent them from moving to God with repentance and instead lead them to a dreadful path. There are two common mistakes children of God do when they fall in sin.

1. Instead of repenting from sin and reconciling with God, they keep thinking about their fallen situation and how devil's deception has affected them.
2. They look to men for help instead of seeking God's help.

When we start focussing on devil in our mind instead of focussing on God, surely we will end in a deep pit of disbelief and go astray. Focussing on people also won't help us to arise from our fall. As we do these mistakes at the time of our fall, at an unexpected time, the devil will put disbelief in our heart and hide the truth of God's forgiveness from us. And this is the reason we get tormented unnecessarily in our mind and heart with a faithless questions like, will God accept me? Or will God forgive me and love me even now? The list goes so on. Then we look to people who put us down by pointing out our mistakes and make fun of us. We ourselves come to a conclusion that God would surely hate us because people hate us. So, instead of moving closer to God with repentance, we stay in the pit with heartbreaking worry and pain.

Finally, because of our inability to face the devil alone and because of the emptiness we have in our heart, we try to end our lives. And committing suicide seems like the only way out as you are all alone and desperate and you see no other option in front of you. I suffered in this manner and walked the same path as I fell down to a sinful pit in my life. I felt all alone in my heart as there was no

one to help me. People were quick to point out my mistakes but I could find nobody to help me come out of that pit.

During these kinds of tough moments we have to understand that God's love is much greater than human love and inexplicable beyond words. People will point out your mistakes but God alone will give His hand to lift you from the pit that you are in. In Bible it is beautifully told about God in I John 4:8 like this: "God is love".

My dear child, it is not told that 'God was love'. But, it is told that "God is love". Yes, God is love and He loves us knowing fully well who we are. Even though we are unfaithful to Him, He is faithful in His promises that He has given us. God's love is unconditional, unfailing and immeasurable.

Whatever situation you might be in today don't get discouraged about yourself for you have a God who loves you lots and lots. Yes, dear child, "Even after whatever you have done, GOD LOVES YOU AS YOU ARE". You can never predict the height and depth of God's love for it is so much greater than our imagination.

If we have to understand the greatness of God's love, we have to know the way that it was revealed to us. Bible says in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life". And in 1 John 4:9 "God has sent His only begotten son into the world, that we might live through Him".

It would be interesting to imagine what would have happened in heaven before God revealed His love by sending His son. God, the father knows that we will be in great agony and pain if there is no forgiveness for our sins. He also knows that the only solution is to sacrifice His only beloved Son on the cross. Think of this, my dear child: on one side we are standing with agony as terrible sinners and on the other side is His only begotten Son whom He loves. How much God's heart would have been troubled when He foresaw the agony and the pain that His Son should bear on the cross for the redemption of unworthy people like us? But still, because of the love He has for us, He sent His only begotten Son to undergo pain and trouble in the world and on the cross. God, the father, loves

you. That's why He was more concerned about you and not about the pain of His son.

On the other side, Jesus Christ, Son of God, who knows the will of His Father, had two choices before Him. First choice was to go through the path of the cross- shedding His sinless blood for our sins and the second choice was to stay in the glory of heaven where He actually was. But because of the pure love He had for us, He chose to come down to earth and walk the painful path for us instead of staying in the glory of Heaven.

Think of God's love. His love is priceless. It can never be measured. God's love is perfect. Jesus came to this world not to judge you but to save you (John 12:47). The One who came to this world to save you, will He ever forsake you? No. He will never forsake you nor leave you. Even now, Jesus Christ wants to save you and He loves you lots.

If you had knowingly or unknowingly moved away from this God who gave His life for you and are living in deep loneliness and suffering, surrender your life to God, this day and come closer to Him. Reconcile with Him. If you do so, Jesus Christ will embrace you in His bosom and He will forgive all your sins and He will forget all your wrong deeds. He will also cleanse you with His precious blood and He will make you stand with Him with a zeal of holiness. God will help you to lead a holy life. All you have to do is just come to Him as you are with a heart of repentance. He will not cast you away.

In a remote village there lived a widow woman with her only daughter. Being financially very poor, she struggled to raise her daughter and somehow enabled her to study well. When her daughter grew into a beautiful young woman, she told her mom, "Mom, I know that you have suffered for me and struggled to bring me up. It is enough. Now I will go to work in another city and will earn lots of money and will take care of you". Having said this, she went to a foreign city leaving behind her mom.

After some days, she got a job. She began to send money every month to her mom without fail. But as days went by she got involved in all kinds of unwanted activities and she began to go behind worldly pleasures and soon she forgot her mother. She started to enjoy a luxurious life. As fate would have it, after few years, she lost all her beauty, wealth and friends. She became lonely

without anyone to help her. When all her wealth and beauty disappeared, so did everyone around her. She went into so much depression. At that stage, she felt terribly bad about herself and she began to remember the love of her mother. She remembered the days in which her mother took care of her in spite of all the pain. She felt very guilty about the way she forgot the love of her mother and decided to return to her. She hoped that her mom's love would have never changed she will forgive her for all her mistakes.

But when she returned home, she was shocked to find that her house was covered with dry leaves and garbage and there was darkness all around the house. She suddenly had a doubt whether her mom was alive or not. When she was about to open the door, she heard her mom calling her by name. She then saw her lying in the corner of room surrounded by darkness. She ran towards her mom with tears and her mom hugged her with great love and acceptance. She wondered how her mom called her by name in that deep darkness. When she asked her mom about that, she replied: "My dearest daughter, from your childhood I know your footsteps. Even though you went far away from me, my heart did not forget you nor your footsteps. That's why as you walked on the dry leaves I heard your footsteps and identified that it was you, my beloved daughter."

Our God's love is much greater than the love of this worldly mother. If a mother could remember the footsteps of her daughter even after many days and years, won't God remember you, my dear child? God's love is so big and great that He gave His life for you. Jesus says in John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends".

You can never find a love similar to that of God's love anywhere. God will not forget you, forsake you nor will He hate you. My dear Child, come to Jesus Christ who gave His life for you. Return back to Him. Jesus Christ who gave His life for you on the cross still loves you so much.

Let's see an example for God's love from the scripture. You can read about a man named Peter in the New Testament. Who is Peter? Peter was one among the twelve disciples of Jesus. He is the one who was chosen by Jesus. He is the one who was with Jesus at all times.

Once, Jesus asked His twelve disciples whether they would go away. Let's see how Peter answered Jesus. John 6:68, 69 "Then Simon Peter answered him,

Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Even when many disciples went back, Peter is the one who did not want to go away leaving Jesus. Peter is the one who believed in Jesus Christ.

Peter is the one who got the revelation from Father in Heaven that Jesus Christ is the Son of living God. (Matthew 16:16, 17)

Peter is the one who stood with Jesus and continued with Him when Jesus faced so many trials and temptations. (Luke 22:28)

Peter is the one who got a promise from Jesus that He will build His church upon this rock. (Matthew 16:18)

Peter is the one among the three disciples who were chosen by Jesus Christ to see His transfiguration. (Matthew 17:1-3)

Peter is the one who attacked a servant of high priest and cut off his ear, when they laid hands on Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. (Mark 14:46, 47; John 18:10)

Peter is the one who said to Jesus that He is ready to go to prison and even death with Him. (Luke 22:23)

Peter walked closely with Jesus all through his life. He knew Jesus. He loved Jesus. He was with Jesus. But a trial comes in his life on the night when Jesus Christ was betrayed. When Peter was in the palace of high priest, a servant maid and some people identified him as one who was with Jesus. But Peter fearing death, with much fear what did he do?

Peter denied Jesus. Not only he denied, but he cursed and swore that he did not know Jesus. The one who was close to Jesus now denied Jesus and went away from Jesus Christ. He faced a path of backsliding in his life. The moments about Peter denying Christ were given in all the four gospels of Bible. (Matthew 26:69-74, Mark 14:66-71, Luke 22:54-60, John 18:16-27). What a poor situation that Peter fell in! Everyone would have blamed Peter for his denial.

Even you might have lived like Peter. You might have loved Jesus more than many people. You might have walked with Him all through your life from

the moment you got saved. You might have lived a life of faith. You might have had a close relationship with Jesus Christ. But at an expected moment, because of the trial and temptation you faced, you would have fallen down to a path of backsliding experience.

As you had backslidden, you might have continued to walk away from Jesus. Now you had gone to a path where you have nothing in your worldly life and also in Spiritual life. Through your actions, you might have denied Jesus Christ. Because of that many holy people would have thrown you out. Today as you have lost everything you may be living a life full of weariness, fear and hatred for yourself.

My dear Child, Peter was also in the same situation. But what did Peter do when he realised he denied Jesus and hurt Him? He wept bitterly. Bible says in Matthew 26:75, Mark 14:72 and Luke 22:62 that Peter wept bitterly. Peter cried, cried and cried for the way he denied Jesus. Even after Jesus was crucified on the cross, Peter would have wept bitterly thinking of His denial. Did Jesus forsake Peter who once denied Him and later and repented of his sins? Did Jesus cast out Peter? Did Jesus hide His eyes not seeing the cry of Peter? Did Jesus neglect Peter's tears?

What happened at the moment after Jesus Christ was resurrected? The word of Jesus Christ is coming through His angel to some woman like this: Mark 16:7 "But go your way, tell his **disciples and Peter** that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you."

Peter is also one among the disciples of Jesus. But yet, the good news of the resurrection of Jesus is coming from God naming Peter too. Peter was given importance in God's sight. Oh what a love God has for us! God's love surpasses all human knowledge and understanding. (Ephesians 3:19)

God did not forsake Peter even though he denied Jesus. Jesus Christ saw the tears of Peter when he repented and the heart of Jesus Christ was moved with compassion towards Peter and that's why the good news of resurrection is told naming Peter. Bible says in 1 Corinthians 13:7, 8 that love bears all things, love endures all things and love never fails. Jesus Christ's love for you will never fail my dear Child. After Peter's denial, the love of men might have failed him but the love of Jesus never failed him. That's the greatness of God's love.

The tears that Peter shed were not hidden in the sight of God. The love that Jesus had for Peter did not change. God could not bear the agony and pain that Peter went through when he denied Jesus. And because of this, He told the good news by naming him. Is that where God ends His work? No. Not only God has forgiven Peter but He also names him as the one who feeds His sheep (John 21:15-17). In the later part we can see God doing many miracles through Peter who once denied Jesus and repented.

When we repent for our sins and return to Jesus Christ with tears and grief, He will never neglect our tears nor will He forsake us. He will not cast us out from His loving presence. He is a beloved who loves us more than anyone.

Our God is a God who loves even the woman who has done adultery. My dear Child, you might have done a dreadful sin. But, don't grow weary hating yourself. You have a God who loves you very deeply. His love never depends on our living or on our actions. He loves us not because we are holy or we are great or so on. He loves us because He is love. He loves you for who you are.

In the past, you might have lived a holy life pleasing to God. You might have loved God with all your heart, all your mind and soul. You might have read and meditated on His word day and night. But today, you are far away from God. It may be months or years that you have prayed to God or read Bible. You may be feeling a great guilt for the secret sins you have committed against God. You might have come to a conclusion that your life can never be changed and there is no way to get closer to Jesus.

I could sense the depth of God's grace and His love that was poured upon the life of one particular person named Frances Hunter when I read a book titled 'God's Generals' written by Roberts Liardon.

"Frances Eileen Fuller entered into the world on May 8, 1916. Frances had a difficult childhood in Chicago as her mother was stricken with tuberculosis. Fred fuller, the father of Frances made her life exciting to live. At her young age, Frances met a handsome young guy named Larry and began to love him a lot. After several months they both got married and soon she gave birth to baby boy in the year 1945. Frances was so happy about her life and she never knew that very soon she will be facing a great tragedy.

In the late 1940s Larry was diagnosed with brain cancer and he died after battling with it for two long years. Frances became a widow at the age of thirty-three and widowhood became another challenge for her to overcome. To overcome the pain of losing her loving husband she began to attend social parties to have few drinks and to be with friends.

Soon she met a successful builder named Walter Gardner. Swept off her feet by his sweet talk she married him which turned disastrous as she discovered that he was an abusive alcoholic. He had deceived her and so after five years of suffering abuse, Frances divorced Walter.

Later in the upcoming years she became a wild sinner. For ten years she smoked five packs of cigarettes a day, drank martinis every night. Yet a young pastor patiently showed her the love of Christ talking with her every week for four years but Frances never made a move towards Christ. Even though she never moved closer to God, He decided to move towards her.

Soon Frances met with an accident and three months later she found that she had lost sight in her left eye. The fear of surgery overwhelmed her and she cried out to God for His help.

Frances experienced a miracle as she lay in the hospital bed the night before the surgery. She had been reading a verse from Psalm 23 to the nurses, trying to appear spiritual. After they left, she turned back to the Psalm to finish reading and discovered that the two pages were completely blank-wiped clean. Suddenly she saw a hand write the words "Frances, I love you" in red across the blank pages. Overwhelmed by God's love for her, she surrendered her life to God that night and she promised God that the rest of her life she will serve Him.

Later in the year 1966 she walked down to the altar of a church committing her entire life for God and she was born again at the age of forty-nine. She told God on that day, "God, I will make a deal with You. I will give You all of me...in exchange for all of You."

She was committed to her deal and God honoured her deal. God began to use her and He had send Charles Hunter into her life and in the year 1970 they both got married. As a family they began to do God's ministry healing several people through God's power. Several people including deaf, crippled experienced God's healing power through their ministry.

In the year 2009, Frances Hunter died at the age of 93. By the time of her death it was found that nearly 200 million peoples were blessed through their ministry.

Over and over in their ministry they declared like this: “God said it, we believe it and that settles it.”

My dear young friend, If God can touch the life of a woman at the age of 49 and make her as a source of blessing to 200 millions of people by the end of her life, how much God can do with your life. The only thing you have to do is to commit your life to Christ and trust Him. He will not let you fail. You might be a wild sinner today but God can transform you as a great Servant of Him in the coming years. He is all powerful God and He will surely transform your life. Just surrender your life to God and you will see His glory penetrating into your life. Surely God will use you for His glory and you will glorify His name all through your life.

My dear Child, don't be discouraged. You have a beloved God who loves you as you are. He loves you even today. All you have to do is to stop feeling guilty for your sins and repent. Call onto Jesus and He will answer you. Jesus Christ has the power to change you and your future. He is with you. So don't be discouraged. You are just a prayer away. Pray to God; shed your tears in His presence. God will not forsake you. You can never know your future but He knows it. He created the things in the universe just by His word. Such a mighty God is He.

When you seek Jesus Christ desperately, He will come to you and He will keep you safe with Him. He will change your life through His power. He will bless you abundantly with greatest blessings in double measure. Not only He will forgive you and keep you safe with Him, but He will use you mightily in His ministry. He will lead you forever through His Holy Spirit.

Repent and come back to Him. Seek Him with all your Heart. God will never forsake you nor leave you. He is a beloved who loves you as you are. He will wipe away all your tears. Looking at you Jesus says: “I still love you”.

CHAPTER FIVE

THE ONE WHO GAVE LIFE FOR YOU

“God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” Romans 5:8. As you are absorbed in your sins and live a painful life struggling with the emptiness inside and outside you, you may doubt the love of God in your heart. You may think that the love of Jesus has decreased in your life because of your sinful activities. But the Bible says when we were sinners, Jesus died for us. That’s the love of Jesus for us.

My beloved child, God’s love is precious and priceless. He has said “I the Lord do not change”, (Malachi 3:6). The love which He has for you is everlasting and will never change. Jesus took the cross and bore all the pain just because He thinks of you every time. He shed His own blood only because you wouldn’t have to struggle with your sins. He has given his life for you only because of His infinite love for you. Even today, Jesus loves you so much.

Why did He take the Path of Grief and Sorrows?

“But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities”. (Isaiah 53:3)

A potter made a real version of a model he had thought in his mind and cherished for a long time. After making the model of the object, he couldn’t bear to think that the object he created had no life. So he gave life to his creation and made it live and not only that he had so much love for his creation. And because of this, he gave it its own free will - a free will which also permitted the creation to leave the creator.

Soon, one day came when the creation fell in to the lustful ways of the world; it dared to leave the creator and left his care. Even though the potter had the authority to destroy the object, because of the love he had for his creation, he did not destroy it. Not only that, he also waited for his creation to come back to him. He waited with tears in his eyes and pain in his heart.

The creation was filled with all the desires and lust of the world; it left the creator and joined the only enemy of the creator, and held his hand. The enemy had great joy because the creation was tricked by him. But the potter who was the creator was in huge sorrow. The enemy decided to destroy the object as it did not

have the protection of the creator and this in turn, left the creator with more pain and agony.

On one hand, the potter was in grief because the creation left him, and on the other hand he was in great sorrow because the creation was going through much pain and agony. Although the creation had left him the potter began thinking how to bring back his creation back to him. And he came to know that the only way to bring it back is to give his life for his creation. At the end what did he do? Even though his creation had left him he loved it so much as to not to see its destruction and because of this love the potter gave up his life to save his creation from destruction. The good life of the creation was far more important for the creator than his own life. Amazing is the love of the potter!!!

Beloved young men and women out there, this is the precious love that God showed at the cross of Calvary. He created you and me with clay and He gave us His own Spirit and resurrected us. He gave us His own sovereign will so that we would know what is good from evil. But we forgot this great love of God. We went for worldly desires, lust and for our own likings we separated from our creator, the Lord.

Even though, our beloved God stretches out His arms and calls us with His great love, we refuse to heed his words and love. We turned towards the evil desires. We ourselves moved away from the Gods protection. And that is when the devil brought upon us lot of problems in our lives such as diseases in our body, failures, grief and sorrows in all our works. Even in this situation God desires to recover you with His Everlasting love.

He wants to deliver us from the pain and the bondage of sin, for that He had to give His own life as a cost; He decided to sacrifice His own life for us. That is the only purpose Jesus Christ came down to this world, endured all the sufferings, was hung on the cross, shed His blood and gave His own life as a cost to save our lives, and made us His own people.

He loved you so much, only because of that love He went and gave His life as a cost and that way is the way of cross at Calvary. You shouldn't sink in your own sin; you shouldn't die because of that curse, only because of this Jesus Christ gave His own life as living sacrifice in cross. Do you know why He passed that cruel way of cross; the reason is His unmeasured love that He has on you. Don't forget today, Jesus loves you.

We should never forget the great love Jesus Christ had for us and the sacrifice He made and we should always keep this in our minds. Only then we'll be able to live a successful life. Paul writes like this to the church of Corinthians: "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2. Even in his sermons he preached the crucified Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:23). Paul always carried the sufferings of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary in his everyday life because of this, whatever the suffering he faced, he conquered it.

If we want to overcome the sin in our lives or if we want to live a holy life after being delivered from the clutches of the devil, you must keep the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ always before your eyes.

For whom do you think the righteous Lord Jesus Christ went on the suffering path? Only because of us and because of our transgressions and iniquities, He went on this path. We should have been the ones made to carry the grief and sorrows, yet He bore the cross and rescued us.

We can see that in Isaiah 53:4, 5, 6, and 8. He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, but we have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own ways. All our transgressions fell on Him and because of our iniquities He suffered.

Jesus took all the burdens and sufferings from us only because we shouldn't feel the pain. We are the people to receive penalty, but the righteous Jesus endured the penalty for us. This is the great love of Jesus Christ.

Not only did Jesus Christ save us from sin but also saved us from the curse of sin. The bible says in Galatians 3:13 "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

Jesus became a sin only to save us from the clutches of sin. He wanted to deliver you from all the transgressions, iniquities and sorrows and only for that He accepted everything upon Him. He wanted to deliver you from the curse and only because of that He became a curse.

Are you still suffering because of your sins? Are the bondages of sin controlling your life? Take courage my child, Jesus endured the suffering in the cross only for you, believe Jesus, and turn away from your sin, if you accept Him,

He will deliver you from all the bondages of your sin. He will send His light in to your darkened life full of sins and He will keep you in His presence.

Bible says in Isaiah 53:3,7,8,12 : He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. He was oppressed and afflicted; He went in the path of suffering for your sake.

If you read the New Testament Gospel books, you can clearly understand the miseries Jesus Christ underwent.

Everyone who were with Jesus Christ left Him. They ran away from Him. He was left alone and He encountered many trials and miseries. The men who were around Jesus Christ began to mock and beat Him up. And they blindfolded Him and insulted Him. Then some began to spit on His face and struck Him with their fists and the guards took Him and hit Him.(Mark 14:50)

Jesus Christ was sitting gloriously at the right hand side of the Mighty God surrounded by angels; only for you did Jesus Christ go through this miserable pathway. GOD knew you cannot bear this burden of grief and sorrows alone. So He bore the punishment that has to come to your iniquities and saved you.

Even in that oppressed and afflicted condition, He did not open his mouth, only because of the love He had for you. He put up with all the grief and sorrows just for you.

How did Jesus Christ look on the cross? Isaiah 53:2 tells like this “He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearances that we should desire him”. He lost his nature of beauty due to the grief and He appeared totally disfigured and defaced. He endured all the sufferings and died on the cross, only for you, to redeem your soul. Even today Jesus Christ loves you.

Few years back a movie “The Passion of the Christ” portrayed the sufferings of Jesus Christ on the cross with agony and grief. Many people who watched the movie cried in the theatre itself, because of the agony of sufferings and the unbearable grief that Jesus had to go through at the cross. Only after seeing the movie did many people realize the sufferings and pain of Jesus Christ. But do you know what a man of God, who had received many visions given by the Holy Spirit about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ in the mount Calvary said? He says, there is nothing to compare the agony which Jesus Christ underwent and the pain and grief and sorrows that he had seen in the vision to that of the movie. It shows how the true pain of grief and the sorrows He endured at the cross.

He bore all these sufferings and walked along the path of torture only for you, but why do you go astray from a loving God like Jesus and why do you hurt Him? Many a times we reject the great sacrifice He made, the blood He shed and the life He gave for us and instead we are running behind the worldly lust and desires. How much His heart would pain?

Every time we commit a sin, Satan approaches Jesus and mocks Him, “See your son is doing sinful activities”. And because of our sins, Jesus is unable to answer and hangs His head down.

Once when my life was full of sins, the Holy Spirit revealed himself this to me and asked “How many times are you going to hurt Jesus Christ and disgrace His face?” I couldn’t bear this question in my heart.

Even you also would have hurt Him many times in your life. Many times you may have wounded His heart. You would have gone away from Him. You would have rejected Him and because of that you may have guilt in your heart.

My dear beloved young people! Don’t get discouraged with your life, because Jesus Christ gave His life only for you and for me. No human in this world can love you as much as Jesus loves you and because of that great love He took the path of crucifixion. He is with you to love you and to show His ways. He died for your sins. You have a God who loves the sinners. You need not get worried. He had given His Life to you. Will He leave you? Or forsake you? No, He will never leave you nor forsake you.

You have to do only these things: First you have to understand that you cannot change yourself on your own. Bible says (Zechariah 4:6) “Not by might, nor by power, but my spirit says Lord Almighty”

Even now, come to the cross just as you are. It is for your sins Jesus Christ shed his blood and died on the cross. He resurrected on the third day just to be with you. Even today He lives. His eyes always look down on you with love. His hands are always stretched towards you. His heart is always longing for you. When you come to Jesus Christ He will forgive your sins and give you complete deliverance. He will fill your life with His light and you will be an ever-blessed one.

You needn’t worry that there is no one to care for you. Lord Jesus Christ who gave his life for you is with you and He cares for you. He had given his life just for you. He will never despise you. Even today God loves you. He is waiting

for you. Come to Jesus Christ this instant, repent and confess your sins to Jesus Christ. He is ready to change you. He will forgive all your sins and make you His child. He will richly bless you and make you a blessing to others.

CHAPTER SIX

WHOM ARE YOU GOING TO CHOOSE?

In our lives, there are many situations at which we come to a point where we are blankly left with options and are finally forced to choose one of the two or more options in front of us. Eventually when we go for the right choice our life takes a turn in the direction where we have joy and if we choose the wrong one we might end up struggling.

Making the right choice brings a lot of blessings in our lives. If we consider the life of a mortal man, who is a marvellous work of God, almost all the time he has two choices before him. One is taking the side of Jesus Christ and living a life of purity to give glory due unto God and the other apparently is joining hands with the devil and living a life full of lustful sins. The choice which you are going to make today is going to shape your life tomorrow.

There was a true man of God and when one day his son received salvation, God showed two ways before him. One was a straight path just like the path of a fish and the other was a crooked path like the one the crab takes. JESUS showed him both the ways and asked which way he will choose - the straight one like the fish or the crooked one like the crab. The son, with the help of the Holy Spirit committed to lead his life on a path like that of a fish and because made that specific choice, God blessed him abundantly. Even today God is using him mightily for His glory by making him responsible over a huge Christian organization.

Your life also will be abundantly blessed when you decide to lead your life keeping Jesus in front of you.

Many times we long to live a life with Jesus but at the same time, can't give up our lustful desires. A life of two-timing will definitely never bring blessings to our lives.

When we look in the Bible, the prophet Elijah makes a standing point:

1 Kings 18:21 “And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, how long halt ye between two opinions? If the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him..... “

Prophet Elijah, who was a man of God, put two things before the people of Israel. One way was to follow the Lord Almighty and the other was to follow Baal. These were the only two options in front of them. Here, you should understand clearly that there is no way you can follow both God Almighty as well as Baal, the pagan god. You should either live a life with Jesus or live with the pagan god. Living a life with both Jesus and pagan will certainly bring you to a pathetic state.

Everybody might know and acknowledge you as a Christian. As far as the outside world is concerned, you might have a testimony that you lead a holy life but deep inside you might be living a very sinful life. In short, you might be living a double life. The guilt because of your double life might be driving you crazy. You might have a longing to live a life along with God but however you might not be able to give up your lustful desires.

My loving child, when you decide to live with Jesus, He is more than ready to give you the grace for it. Your work is quite simple. You just have to choose one option and it should be the right one. You have to understand that a life mixed with holiness and sin is very dangerous. This is the time where you have to choose.

One is to live a holy life for Jesus and the other is to completely live in sin. What are you going to choose?

Are you going to live with the God who created you and sustains you every second of your life or are you going to fall in sin and live with the father of sin - the same devil who is waiting to devour you to pieces? Who are you going to choose and whose side are you going to take?

Do you want to come to Jesus repenting from the sins you have committed till today or do you want to enjoy all the sins of the world and repent some other day, by which time it will be too late?

Are you going to live with Most High God or are you going to fall with the lustful world? What are you going to choose?

Jesus Christ or devil? Whom you are going to choose?

Don't ever forget that the decision you are going to take today will determine the blessings of your life forever. You should choose only one life. Jesus said that whoever is not with Him is against Him. One choice is to live with

Jesus and the other one is to be against Him. You can choose only one of the above choices.

In the Holy Bible, we see that there were two choices put in front of Adam. One was to live a life with God obeying His words and the other was to live a life according to self-will not obeying the word of God. What did Adam do? He chose the path of self will, denying God's word and he ate the fruit which God commanded not to eat. Because of his choice, he was cursed and was cast out from the presence of God. (Genesis 3)

What kind of life are you going to choose? A life obeying God's voice and living in God's holy presence? Or a life filled with the lust of the flesh and living in curse away from God?

One of the disciples of Jesus, Judas also faced two choices in His life. One, a privileged life being as a disciple of Jesus and living with Him. And the other, a cursed life of betraying Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. When he faced a choice Jesus or thirty pieces of silver, he chose thirty pieces of silver instead of Jesus. Finally his life ended drastically because of the choice he made. (Matthew 26:14-16; 27:5)

What kind of life are you going to choose? Living a life close to Jesus? Or living a life betraying Jesus for lustful sins?

One day, a rich young man came to Jesus seeking a way to possess eternal life. Two options were placed before him. One was to sell all his wealth, things, give it to the poor and follow Jesus carrying his cross. Other was to leave Jesus for the sake of riches and to live in the pleasure of wealth. The rich young man loved wealth more than Jesus. So he left Jesus and went away. Finally he lost eternal life. (Mark 10:17-23)

What kind of life are you going to choose? Living a life for Jesus carrying your cross and eventually possess eternal life? Or living a pathetic life in the pleasure of wealth and lust which leads to the loss of eternal life?

During the trial of Jesus, there were two choices in front of the multitude who gathered in the palace of Pilate. One was to love Jesus and get Him released. Other was to reject Jesus and get Barabbas released. The people who gathered there handed Jesus who was upright, for crucifixion and they had selected Barabbas, who was a sinner to be released for them. Because of this decision they took to destroy Jesus, they themselves brought wrath and curse upon their

generation and upon their children too (Matthew 27:18-25). History tells us that all those people and their children were destroyed ruthlessly.

Who are you going to choose? Jesus who gave up His life and everything else just for you? Or devil, who has given you nothing but wants to destroy you by showing the passing attractions of the world?

Pilate, the governor confronted two choices in his life. One was to do things which pleased God. And the other was to do things that pleased people. Pilate, willing to make the people around him happy, did nothing to please God. He ordered Jesus to be whipped and delivered Him for Crucifixion. (Mark 15:15) Because of the wrong decision he chose, his life ended in a pathetic way. History stands testimony to this fact.

What kind of life you are going to live? A life which pleases God, your creator and well wisher? Or a life of lust and sin which pleases your friends and others?

My dear beloved child, are you going to choose Jesus or are you going to choose devil? This is the moment that you have to decide. If God is in you, the devil will be away from you. If devil is in you, then God will be away from you. You have to know that if worldly things are within you, you can never fill your life with Godly things. You can never have God and devil on the same boat.

Jesus Christ has told in Matthew 6:24 “No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.”

My dear beloved child, are you going to choose Lord, who is your creator, or are you going to choose the simple joy that you are going to get through worldly lustful desires and sins. You have only one choice. The Bible says that you have to be either hot or cold. If you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold, you will be rejected by Jesus. God has told that He will spit out the one who is lukewarm - neither hot nor cold (Revelation 3:15,16).

Today God is setting before you life and prosperity, death and destruction. If you choose life, you will receive prosperity and blessings. If you choose death, you will receive destruction and curses. God is asking you to choose life so that you and your children may live (Deuteronomy 30:15, 19, 20). What are you going to choose?

If you choose Jesus and the eternal life that He gives you, you will be blessed all through your life and you will get into eternity with Him. God will be with you to multiply you. He will raise you from wherever you are and He will pour out His blessings upon you from the storehouses of Heaven.

If you reject Jesus to get into sinful life and choose the death of your soul, you will live a life that is filled by eternal darkness. You will be rejected by God and you will lose the eternal life in Heaven.

My dear beloved children, if you are feeling bad and guilty about your sinful life, don't get discouraged. Even today, God is willing to accept you as you are. If you get closer to Him, He will embrace you and clean all your sins. He will give you His grace so that you can lead a holy life. Remember these, young people, Jesus loves you a lot. He longs to be with you always.

Till this day, you might have lived a sinful life. That's not an issue, my dear child. That is the past. The Lord of hosts says that He does not care about your past. What matters is how you are going to live and what path you are going to choose, hereafter. Will you choose Him?

My dear child, as Jesus Christ loves you so much, He does not take your past sinful life into account. He has seen the tears that you shed asking for His forgiveness. He has forgiven your sins. So, you should never get worried about your past life since God has forgiven and forgotten it.

Choose to live a holy life so that you will receive greater blessings from God. He is the Lord. He does not change and that is the reason you are not consumed. Repent from your sins and commit yourselves to follow Jesus all through your life. Then your life will be filled with God's joy and peace.

God longs to be with you to bless you. It's His only desire. "Be holy as I am Holy" says to you, God of heaven and earth. Hate worldly lust and sins and choose God. He will give you His grace and His strength to overcome all temptations and lusts that you are facing in your life. He will lift you to great heights and make you a blessing to many.

"Your life has not ended, my dear child" says Jesus. Don't feel bad about your past. God is willing to accept you as you are. You are His child. Will you choose God today? Will you love your God with all your heart, mind and soul? If you choose to live with God, you will feel His closeness all through your life.

He will lead you safely holding your hands. You will be blessed in all your ways.
My dear beloved child, choose Jesus. God will bless you.

CHAPTER SEVEN

WHAT ARE YOU REQUIRED TO DO?

We learnt about the everlasting love of Jesus Christ in the previous chapters. You would have spent your life in sins till now, people would have left you because of the sinful things you had done. And you would be confused and standing alone. You would be in a state where no one wants to talk to you. Looking at the lives of holy people you could grieve that you couldn't live a life like them. You would think that Jesus Christ has left your life. You would actually be lamenting as you are clueless as to what to do next. My loving child, Jesus who never casts you away is always there for you.

I went through the same rough situations in my life when I was away from God. A state where there was no one to lift me up. There was no one to love me for who I was, just the way I was. But there were people to make fun of me, as I went down. No one came forward to love me and help me up. I was going through a path of grief and misery when, Jesus spoke to me and promised, "My son, I am there for you, I will lift you up and make you stand again".

My lovely child, there is Jesus to love you. There is a loving father waiting for you. Why do you worry? There is a God who is ready to hug you and care for you. Even today He loves you.

What do you need to do? The Bible says in 1 John 1:7 "... the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin..."

First and foremost, you have to understand that there is forgiveness for your sins and there is also definitely a way out from your sinful life. Jesus Christ has already shed his blood for you at the cross. So you don't need to suffer for your sins. The blood that Jesus shed for us at the cross will cleanse, protect and make you holy from all kinds of sins.

What will the blood of Jesus do? Lord Jesus Christ tells us in Mathew 26:28 "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins". Only through the blood of Jesus we have forgiveness of sins. Remember that the power to cleanse you and keep you holy is only in the blood

of Jesus. The blood of Jesus not only cleanses your sins but creates a New Testament. And in this New Testament there will not be anything about your past life.

Be encouraged my child! The blood of Jesus will remove your sins. It will start a new relationship between you and Jesus. You needn't worry that your relationship with Jesus is over. His blood will create a covenant between you and Jesus. All the past things will disappear and everything will become new. All you have to do is to repent with a true heart and confess all your sins to Him. The Bible says, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Proverbs 28:13

If you repent for good, come to Him, and confess all your sins to Him, the Lord will definitely forgive and protect you. If you confess and leave all your sins, you will receive grace from above. He is a God of truth and judgment.

1 John 1: 9 it says "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness".

My lovely child, you don't need to worry about anything. Jesus Christ has already done everything at the cross. God will have mercy on you, completely cleanse you, wash and protect you with his own blood, if you confess and leave all your sins. Come towards Him.

The psalmist says in Psalm 2:12 "Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him". You will be a blessed man if you come to the Lord before His fiery wrath comes upon you. Don't postpone. Come to Jesus today. He is a God who is concerned for you. He will forgive your sins and accept you.

You can see in the book of Jonah about the blessedness of repenting and coming to Jesus. God says in Jonah 1:2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me". The transgressions of the great city Nineveh had reached God and His anger was burning against it. Jonah delivers God's word to the people of the city as mentioned in Jonah 3:4 "And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown".

The wrath of God was upon the city of Nineveh because of their misdeeds. Even we, because of the hardening of our hearts commit lots of sins and make God angry. You would think that there is no way to get over God's anger. But as we saw in Psalms 2:12, when we leave our sins, repent, and kiss Him, reconcile and come to Him, then He will turn away from his wrath and come down for us and will forgive us.

When the wrath of God was upon the people of Nineveh, what did they do? Jonah 3:5-9 beautifully states about the repentance of the people of Nineveh. The people of Nineveh had their faith in the Lord; they fasted with loud groaning and called upon the Lord. They repented from their sinful ways and their works of evil and came to the Lord.

When the people of Nineveh repented and called upon the name of the Lord, what did God do? Jonah 3:10 "And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not". God had compassion for the people of Nineveh as they repented from their sins and came to God, so He changed his decision of destroying Nineveh.

If you also repent from your sins and come to God with a true heart, He will be mindful of you, forgive and accept you as His dear child. When there is a wonderful God who can forgive and accept you, why do you need to feel guilty about your sins and stand afar from Him. My lovely child, don't worry, draw closer to Him. He will accept you.

God may have called you for a greater purpose. He might have chosen you for doing His ministry. But you might have fallen into sinful ways because of your lust. Don't be troubled, there is forgiveness for you, if you repent.

Samson was separated as a Nazarene, and chosen by God to save the Israelites from the Philistines. But he gave way to sins and fell down. Because of his sins, the enemies overcame him. His eyes were plucked away and he became a show piece to everyone around him. In those circumstances he looked toward God and repented. Did God put him away? Never. He answered his prayer to remember and strengthen him. God gave him the grace to overcome all his enemies. He forgave him and accepted him in heaven.

In the same way when you repent and come to Jesus, He accepts you in His kingdom. All you have to do is to repent and confess all your sins with a whole heart. He will cleanse all your sins with His precious blood and protect you. God is looking at you and He says: "...Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more", John 8:11.

If you commit sins even after you have repented from your sin, your present state would be much worse than your past state. Don't forget that. If we continue in our sinful ways, without thinking about the blood of Jesus and His grace, the state of our life would become pathetic. And if you continue to stay away from God, the loss is for you alone. It says in 2 Peter 2:20 "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning."

When I fell into sin again, the Holy Spirit one day revealed something. Jesus and me, we were standing on top of a mountain. Suddenly Satan appears from nowhere and he pushed me down from the mountain. God stretches out His hand and I was dangling down the hill holding the hand of God. There was a deep valley down the mountain. And because I held upon the hand of God, I was hanging. Suddenly I began to beat up the hand of God, which was holding me. Finally, because of the wounds on His hand, it becomes weak and I fell down the deep valley and lost my life.

God revealed this to me and said likewise, "My loving son, when you were pushed into a sinful life by the devil, I put up My hand and held you. But instead of coming up with the help of My hand you began to enjoy your sinful life and started hurting My hand. And if you continue this, My hand would become weak and I would eventually have to drop you. In that case, My hand would have been hurt, but you would lose the life of your soul.

My loving child if we continue to sin we would lose our soul. And thereby we would lose eternal life. My loving child, you might have been living a life full of backslidings. If you repent from your sins, God will cleanse you and make you stand on a firm and holy life. You don't have to toil with your guilty feeling.

All you need to do is:

- Repent from your sins.
- Confess your sins to God.
- After confessing leave your sins, don't commit your sins again.

If you do these things, God will remove your sins, cleanse you with His blood, make you holy and accept you. And you will be made firm. My loving child, God loves you. He will never forsake you. A famous man of God, in his death bed said two points about how to live a victorious Christian life. Do you know what it is?

- Pray every day.
- Read your bible every day. That's all.

My loving child if you want to overcome your sinful life, live a victorious Christian life, daily pray to the Lord early in the morning and establish a firm relationship with Jesus. Read the word of God every day. Let His word be a lamp unto your feet and light unto your path. He will always protect and lead you. Never will God forsake you. AMEN!!!

This is the promise of God to those has read this book, gave their lives to God and decided to live in the holy ways of the Lord and not fall back into the ways of this world. :

“Don't be afraid I will be with you, I will go before you and make the crooked paths straight. My support will never cease. You will be holy. Oh Jacob, there shall be no sin in you. I have listened to the requests you have made to Me. You will never see the Egyptians you have seen today. Do not fear, I will be with you. Get up and do your thing. My hand of grace will be with you. Be happy you will surely be blessed. Have the fear of the Lord in your heart and I will give you all goodness. I will break your yoke, and remove all your bondages. I will be your strength. I have chosen you, who will hurt you? I have showered my love upon you. I will not forsake you. I will make new things in your life. You will see miracles”. Amen.

“MAY GOD BLESS YOU”